

### **ABSTRACT**

**[0049]** A method for providing queue management and production device status in a distributed environment. One embodiment involves generating a queue interface having user accessible controls for managing production data held in a queue and presenting that queue interface to a client. A status interface is then generated to the client for a production device selected through the queue interface.

In a second embodiment a queue interface is generated and presented to a client. Once the production data is delivered to a production device, a status interface for that production device is generated and delivered to the client.